

Creative tip FIMO soft „Deco Bottle Corks“



It's worth making several deco corks at a time! Each cork will be decorated individually with FIMO beads in a variety of shapes, so as many beads as possible should be formed from your FIMO block at one time and combined as the mood takes you.

Material



FIMO soft was blended for the pastel-coloured bottle corks:
Pastel yellow is made with 8 parts white (0) to 1 part yellow (16).
Pastel pink is made with 8 parts white (0) to 1 part raspberry pink (22).
Pastel orange is made with 8 parts white (0) to 1 part tangerine (42).
Pastel red is made with 8 parts white (0) to 1 part Indian red (24).

In addition, you will need some corks that fit your bottles, some 6.5 or 7 cm long nails, all-purpose glue, some round and fluted cutters with diameters varying between 3 and 1.5 cm, 1 glass plate as a work surface, 1 rubber roller or round, glass bottle for rolling out, some wooden skewers as modelling tools, 1 DECORO Lacquer marker in silver (8326-81) with 0.8 mm line width for decorating, and some small cut crystals (diameters 1.9 mm and 2.5 mm).

Step 1



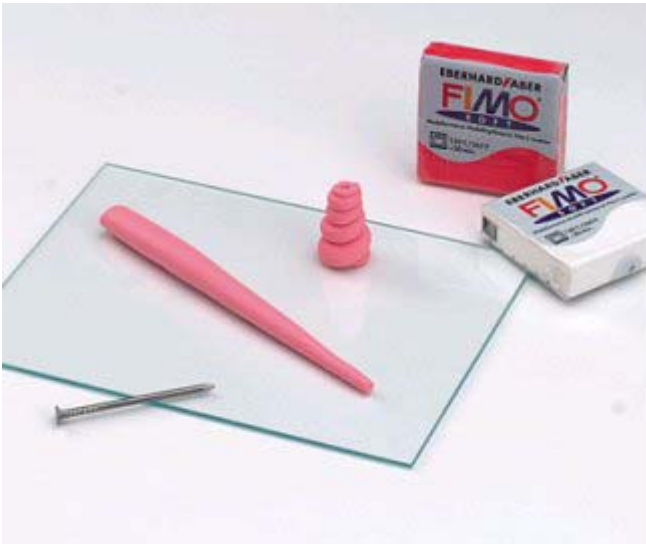
To mix the pastel colours, always knead 8 parts of FIMO soft white with 1 part of the desired colour, and roll it out again and again until you get an even shade throughout. Then, roll out part of this pastel-coloured FIMO to a thickness of approx. 5 mm.

Step 2



Now, cut out some round and fluted discs of different diameters from this sheet. Roll balls of different diameters varying between approx. 3.5 and 1.5 cm from the remaining FIMO. Flatten the larger balls slightly to form ellipses. Then, press a nail through the centre of the balls, making a hole with a diameter slightly wider than the nail. Finally, you will need some small beads of about 8 mm in diameter without a hole.

Step 3



If you wish to create a spiral-like bead, first roll out a "FIMO sausage" making it thinner at one end.

Step 4



Simply roll this "sausage" around the nail, carefully removing the nail afterwards. The overlapping end of the sausage can be straightened with the cutter.

Step 5



To decorate, press some small cut crystals into the beads with a damp finger.

Step 6



The finished beads decorated with cut crystals should then be hardened in a pre-heated oven for 30 minutes at 130°C.

Step 7



In addition, the hardened and cooled FIMO beads can now be decorated with a silver pattern. This is easy to do with the DECORO Lacquer marker!

Step 8



Thread three different shapes of bead onto a nail, put some glue on the end of the nail and press it into the cork. You should have bored a hole into the cork beforehand! To hide the head of the nail, just glue a small FIMO bead or a large cut crystal onto it.

Tips: Should the hole in the FIMO beads narrow during hardening, simply widen it with a small drill! An additional coating with Eberhard Faber gloss varnish (8610-0 BK) will make the deco corks particularly easy to clean.

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